



'Tis the Season for Recycling



During the holidays, you will generate more trash than normal, but don't worry! The City of Sugar Land is here to give you Santa's recycling tips. Even though you will have more solid waste, it does not mean you have to send it to the landfill. With the City of Sugar Land's recycling programs, you can **REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.**

Tips for a Greener Holiday

- ❖ If you have gift boxes and cardboard boxes, break them down and put them in your recycle cart.
- ❖ Cooking oil can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Center at 111 Gillingham Lane, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Just sign in at the front desk. The Center will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.
- ❖ Donate first, and recycle second. Don't forget to donate unwanted textile items to local charities. Textiles that are not donated may be recycled. Put the items in the orange bags that Simple Recycling provides for textile recycling or in your own boxes labeled with the green label, available on the City's website at www.SugarLandTX.gov/TextileRecycling.
- ❖ Use reusable bags or totes while doing holiday shopping to reduce the consumption of plastic bags. If you do have to use plastic bags, many local grocery stores offer in-store collection containers where bags can be deposited for proper recycling.
- ❖ Reuse decorations, ribbons, bows, packing peanuts and gift bags for future holidays.



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